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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is an Amendment in response to an Office Action issued April 19, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due July 19, 2006. Applicants hereby request a threemonth extension of time from July 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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